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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4228
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EXCISE DUTY ON PLYWOOD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of excise duty collections on wood chip particles boards and the ply-wood during 2000-2001;

(b) the increase in excise duty collections from wood-chip particles board and plyboard industry during 2001-2002 when the excise duty was increased from 8 percent to 16 percent;

(c) whether the increase in collection was much out of proportion to the increase in excise duty rate; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N.RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The duty collected on wood and articles of wood including wood chip particles boards and plywood during 2000-2001 is Rs.98.53 crores.

(b) Excise duty rate for wood chip particles board and plywood was 16% in 2000-2001 as also in 2001-2002. Accordingly, the question of any increase in excise duty collections on wood chip particles boards & plywood during 2001-2002 on account of increase in rates of excise does not arise.

(c)&(d) Do not arise on account of reply to part (b) above.